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SUBJECT: ENERGY: VISIT TO GAZLI GAS FIELD 08.05, 08.06

1. REF: (A) STATE 1442424, (B) STATE 155031

1. GULYAYEV OF GAS MINISTRY INFORMED ROOT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR USDEL TO VISIT GAZLI GAS FIELD AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF EXTENSIVE EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE TO HOUSING AND OTHER SUPPORT FACILITIES. ALTHOUGH GAS FILD ITSELF NOT BADLY DAMAGED. AREA IS NOW CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AS BEING DANGEROUS TO LIFE. "EARTH IS STILL SHAKING."

2. GAS MINISTRY IS PREPARING REPORT ON EFFECT OF EARTHQUAKE ON GAS FIELD AND WILL FORWARD TO US INFORMATION FROM REPORT WHEN IT IS READY.

3. IN DISCUSSION WITH ROOT ON OIL AND GAS POLLUTION PROJECT 08.06 (SEE SEPTTEL) KREMS OF OIL MINISTRY PROMISED TO SEE WHAT COULD BE ARRANGED FOR VISIT OF USDEL TO GAZLI EARTHQUAKE AREA EVEN THOUGH GAS MINISTRY OPPOSES SUCH VISITS.  
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